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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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		10/748,536	YOUNG ET AL.				
	Office Action Summary	Examiner	Art Unit				
	•	Rodney B. White	3636				
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Period for Reply							
A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. - Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. - If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely. - If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).							
Status							
	1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 February 2005.						
/	2a) This action is FINAL . 2b) This action is non-final.						
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the ments is							
closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
Disposition of Claims							
4)⊠	Claim(s) $\underline{\textit{1-20}}$ is/are pending in the application	1.					
4a) Of the above claim(s) <u>1-15</u> is/are withdrawn from consideration.							
1	5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
I	6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>16-20</u> is/are rejected.						
I	Claim(s) is/are objected to.	or election requirement					
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.							
Application Papers							
9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.							
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.							
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).							
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.							
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).							
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:							
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.							
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No							
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage							
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.							
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Attachment	(s)						
	e of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) Interview Summary					
	e of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) nation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08	Paper No(s)/Mail D 5) Notice of Informal F	ate Patent Application (PTO-152)				
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Claims 1-15 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected Group 1 Invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Applicant timely traversed the restriction (election) requirement in the reply filed on 2/18/2005.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hiemstra (U.S. Patent No. 6,419,315 B1).

See Figures 2-3 and specification.

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Claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolfe (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0105221 A1)).

See Figures 1-5 and specification.

Mehney et al and Basir et al teach structures and concepts similar to the present invention. Enomoto et al and Young et al also teaches concepts and structure similar to the present invention but have insufficient dates.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney B. White whose telephone number is (703) 308-2276. (This number will be changed to (571) 272-6863 when Tech Center 3600 completes its move to the new U.S. Patent and Trademark Office facility in Alexandria, Virginia.)

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Cuomo can be reached on (703) 308-0827. (This number will be changed to (571) 272-6856 when Tech Center 3600 completes its move to the new U.S. Patent and Trademark Office facility in Alexandria, Virginia.)

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Rodney B. White, Patent examiner Art Unit 3636 March 7, 2005

PRIMARY EXAMINER